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That is not a pleasant thought, but it is the truth, and we must face it squarely.

We Must Eat Less Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar

The men of Europe have been compelled to neglect production for destruction. The consequent demand from overseas for Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar far exceeds our normal surplus. Ten million men are also engaged in the processes of war, and agriculture must pay in part the penalty of the scarcity of labor.

Therefore, we must face the fact that there is only one way to save the world from starvation, to save our cause from defeat and our shores from invasion.

There Is No Choice In the Matter

We must feed our fighters and the Allied nations from what we have been accustomed to consume in this country.

Do Not Say:

"I am only one; it can't matter what I do." THE AMOUNT OF OUR EXPORT FOODS FROM NOW ON IS MEASURED BY WHAT WE ACTUALLY SAVE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Say This:

"Sombdoy over there is starving to-day for want of the wheat that is in my bread. Some soldier over there lacks ammunition because I waste tats."

War Savings Stamps.

The machinery by which the purchase of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp is to be made as easy and convenient as the purchase of a spool of thread or a pound of nails, in every community in the United States, is rapidly being established. Already 185,000 War Savings Stamp agencies have been established and by the close of January this number will have been increased by 350,000.

In addition to these agencies there will be 1,000,000 "sales stations," which do not receive direct authorization to make the sales from the secretary of the treasury, but obtain their stamps

from authorized agents and sell them over their counters at their cashiers' windows, and other places.

Fifty thousand postoffices now have War Savings stamps on sale and 29,000 banks and 8,000 individual firms and corporations have been appointed agents. Nine thousand interstate corporations having places of business in several states will constitute 115,000 additional agencies.

An extensive campaign is now on for the establishing of War Savings societies which can be organized by 10 or more persons in any community, school, club, church, factory, or office and can be affiliated with the National War Savings committee at Washington upon application.

Russell's Week-end Specials

60c Milk Chocolates 43c.

Free House Thermometer with every dollar purchase to-day.

Buy your Monday smokes and candies to-day and Sunday.

Extra Special

10c Humana Cigars for 25c

The Red Cross Pharmacy

You Should Clothe Your Boy Now

At the prevailing prices on Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats, you can save dollars by purchasing a year's supply.

The quality of the goods is much better and the price lower than will be the case next season.

We ask your inspection.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

The Weather

Generally fair and somewhat warmer to-night and Sunday; light variable winds, mostly west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

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John Lawson went to Burlington this morning for a week-end visit with friends.

A new line package goods embroidery, also new yarns, have arrived at Beattie & Duncan's.

Miss Katherine Simon of Orleans, a trained nurse, is spending several weeks with acquaintances in Barre.

Manager Harry Bernard of the Taubert-Ryttenberg Co., was a business visitor in Rutland yesterday and to-day.

Miss Alice Pope of Merchant street was a recent visitor in Wells River, where she was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Down-town thermometers registered 20 degrees below zero this morning, and back on the heights the sub-zero temperature was not much more comforting.

Albert Poor, who has been passing several days in Barre on business connected with Jones Bros., has returned to Boston, where he is employed in the company's office.

Ernest Marchetti of North Main street returned to-day from a vacation of two weeks, spent in Boston, Concord, N. H., and his former home in Waterville, Me. He will resume his duties in the City wine store Monday morning.

Fred A. Slayton plans to take his string of horses to Montpelier Monday, when there will be ice racing on the Winooki river if the weather is suitable. The races last week were postponed because of cold weather.

H. M. Farnham, the horse man, will hold his next combination auction sale of horses and other property on Friday, Feb. 8, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A carload of Ohio horses, purchased from the farmers in Ohio, just out of work, a very nice lot; 10 pairs of them are closely matched and range in weight from 1,200 to 1,700 pounds. The usual amount of commission horses and other property. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Campbell families in Barre who have participated in many reunions of the clan in years past are advised that the war and the severe weather have combined to defer indefinitely the annual midwinter reunion of the Campbell society. The Centerville correspondent, in a Morrisville exchange, speaks of the postponement as follows: "This is the first time since the organization of the society, 30 years ago, that the midwinter gathering is omitted. Mrs. Lucy Campbell, the last surviving original member of this society, is in very good health and hopes to meet with the members at the next summer meeting."

If an age-old tradition is to be believed, the antics of the ground hog today have let us in for a return, or more properly a continuance, of wintry weather. For all of Old Sol's co-operation in the movement for an early spring, the winter will remain for some weeks to come. Never for a moment did the sun beams cease to dance in the frosty air, and the assumption is that the well known woodchuck of history and tradition came forth from his underground domicile, glimpsed his shadow, and hurried back to his hole. All of which is true, but that spring is not in the near offing, and that this bad solstice of 1917-18 will continue its efforts to match somewhere near the old fashioned winter so often described by elder people.

Ocular evidence of what the Barre branch of the Red Cross and its contributing societies is doing has accumulated in the window of the Barre Candy Kitchen, where the articles of wearing apparel, etc., made by the branch workers in the month of January is exhibited. The passersby who direct a casual glance toward the window is in for a surprise, for the January output occupies most of the space. It represents work done by the Barre, Granvilleville, Westerville, East Barre, Williamstown, Orange and Washington war workers. In all fairness should be said that the determined workers in town about deserve a good deal of credit for the performance, as their share is a conspicuous part of the whole, although the Red Cross society here in the city has not been idle by any means.

The Barre park commission has submitted its annual report for inclusion in the forthcoming issue of the city report. Much of the work planned for 1917 was left undone because of the shortage of labor. At the city pasture lot 1,900 spruce transplants were set out, and at Jackson park 100 of the same variety were placed in the soil. For the reason that the spruces were larger than those formerly used, a larger percentage of them have survived. The parks, according to the report, are in better condition than ever before. It is recommended that plots on Seminary and Blackwell streets be beautified, and that certain trees be removed from City square and flowers and shrubbery introduced. The commission began the year with a balance of \$276.33, received the sum of \$477.00 in appropriations and revenue from the city pasture, and completed the year with a balance of more than \$400.

Attractive baskets of confectionery, offered by the Barre Candy Kitchen some weeks ago to the children in certain grades of the city schools who maintained an average of 95 per cent or better in their studies have been distributed to the prize winners. Apparently the offer of free candy has acted as an incentive to close application in many instances, for there are teachers who report consistent improvement in the work of their charges. The contest awards were based on high marks received by the children in 12 weeks of school. The winners were as follows: Raymond Marriani, 47 Warren street, John Romeri, 12 Seminary street, Eva Carpenter, Bolster place, Lemuel Chandler, 12 Park street, Proctor Martin, 11 Averill street, Jessie Mutch, 162 South Main street, Frances Williams, 79 South Main street, Elizabeth White, 25 Richardson street, Bertha Bjorn, 29 Currier street, Edward Ball, 105 Hill street, Madeline Rooney, 10 Laurel street, Edith Cooper, 30 Maple avenue, Annie Bottimini, A. Tomasi block.

Notice to Alien Enemies.

German alien enemies in Barre are hereby notified to present themselves at police headquarters in the city hall for the purpose of registration, between Monday, Feb. 4, and Saturday, Feb. 9, inclusive, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. All German aliens, under the authority of the president's proclamation, are required to register.

Chief of Police Samuel Sinclair, Chief Registrar.

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C. W. Stevens left this morning for Portland, Me., after passing several days with friends in Barre.

Don't forget the humorous lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Wallace will render a vocal solo.

Gusto Pellegrino of Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Angelo Scattoni, also of Detroit. The young men are making a week's visit with the former's relatives in Barre.

Miss Eda Buzzi, who is engaged as a teacher in the East Corinth schools, is visiting for a few days at her home on Blackwell street, she having attended the teachers' convention held at Montpelier yesterday.

Earl Hutchins of Northfield, who is enrolled in the commercial department at Burlington, where he will undergo the second physical examination for the U. S. navy, he has been accepted a few days ago. James Young of Merchant street, who also enlisted in the navy at Montpelier last week, returned last evening from Burlington, where he was rejected because of a slight physical defect.

FIVE RECRUITS FOR BRITISH

(Continued from first page)

States must choose between service in the American army and returning home. There is no more exemption for British aliens in America, for an agreement now pending will enable the British government virtually to draft its subjects, even though their residence is in America. The lieutenant prophecies a big push on the part of the Germans in the spring, and said that the issue of the war largely turns on the counter-drive that the allied forces may be able to put in operation. He intimated his recital with experience, now drill and now moving, of life in the Canadian army.

He reiterated a statement made by Sgt. Maguire in which the latter said that too much credit had been given the Canadian soldiers for their part in the war. English, Scotch and Irish vastly outnumber the Canadians, and it is useless to think that the men from the dominion have borne the brunt of the strife. He paid tribute to the courage of the Scots and the everlasting cheerfulness of the British Tommy. He paid his respects to the Germans and held the audience breathless while he mentioned some of the less unsavory atrocities credited to the Huns in Belgium and France. We are fighting for democracy, he said, but more than that we are fighting for our very existence, and the time has come when British subjects all over the world must rally to the colors, even as their countrymen are sacrificing their all for the cause.

Not a word to the draft were the remarks of the two officers, for each managed to introduce a little of the light which relieves the rather colorless life of the soldier over there. A number of humorous stories, tinged always with the grim horrors and realism of war, were told, and the audience was ever ready to respond. Lieut. Chevalier, at the close of his address, made the appeal direct, and gained five recruits thereby. Under his urging Canadians, Scots and French-Canadians responded, going stage-ward with a will while the audience cheered wildly.

During the speaking program there were solos by Harry Clark, with accompaniments by Miss Mary Walker. The pipe band added a martial touch to the occasion, and folks who heard the musicians were greatly interested in a concert. Sgt. Maguire when he said that the pipe bands had proved to be life savers, so far as preserving the morale of the men was concerned. Toward the close the clan troupe of dancers, consisting of Dorothy Barclay, Tom McDonald, Robert Stewart and Leslie Mercer, with E. Ritchie as accompanist, got a big hand. The rally closed with everyone coming to attention and sang the national anthem.

MONTPELIER

H. L. Hatch of Randolph, who was in the city Friday, states that if it had not been for the wet day which was experienced in his town he does not know where the price would have gone to. They were paying \$12 and \$13 a cord for poor wood when the town originated the idea of a woodyard, taking its example to some extent from the Montpelier idea. They purchased the stumpage with the result that, having cut the wood they are able to sell it at \$8 a cord and lay by a dollar a cord to be used in case of accident. The quality of wood is better than they were receiving, and Mr. Hatch thinks that those interested in the project will go ahead with it next season.

Asst. Supt. G. W. Groom of the Central Vermont railway was in the city Friday relative to the various department of the city's interests here. Lieut. Col. H. C. Pratt left last evening for Burlington, whence he will go to Boston to commence his duties connected with the Boston office of the Red Cross.

Rawson Myrick, deputy secretary of state, mailed to-day to the various town clerks in the state the ballots upon which the license vote takes place at the coming March meeting. On the ballot appears the chance to vote whether the town will have a fifth-class license. It requires about 140,000 to provide for all the towns and cities in the state.

This morning Gov. H. F. Graham appointed J. E. Holmes of Poultney as a justice of peace to succeed D. R. Roberts of that town, who has resigned.

The fire department was called out last evening for a chimney burning out in the house of John Collins at 20 Ridge street. Extinguishers were used in putting out the fire. No damage occurred.

Doing Their Bit.

Philander has gone to the trenches, Sylvester's in Company G. Our Bill, who's now in the navy. Is somewhere there on the sea. I'm working quite hard in a factory. We make ammunition to hit. I tell you we've got a great family. For everyone's doing his bit. And mother, she's saving on cooking. While Phyllis is saving on dress. Some socks is the task of our Bevan. My cousin May's just about seven. But still she's beginning to knit. I tell you we've got a great family. For everyone's doing his bit. —Yenkers Statesman.

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Six Extraordinary Specials for Saturday

CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$3.75

One lot of Girls' Wool Mixture Coats in sizes 6 to 12 years, regular values to \$7.50. (This is an unusual bargain.)

SALE OF WAISTS AT \$3.75

Fine Georgette Waists, all very attractive and pretty styles. Flesh, White, etc. Regular \$5.00 values.

SALE OF SCRIMS AT 19c yard

Several pieces of White and Ecru Curtain Scrims with fancy hemstitched borders. Values, 25c to 29c.

WOOL DRESS SKIRTS AT \$3.75

All Wool Poplin and Serge Skirts in Navy and Black. New styles and regularly sold form \$5.00 to \$6.00.

SALE OF DRESSES AT \$7.98

A pretty collection of Wool and Silk Dresses, all good styles and regularly worth up to \$14.50.

SALE OF SILKS AT \$1.25 yard

36-inch standard quality Messaline Silks, a large assortment of colors. Value to-day, \$1.75 yard.

Final Clearance Prices Now on All Suits and Coats

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

GERMANY BUYING ENEMY SECRETS

Is Approaching the Seamen on Vessels of Scandinavian Countries—Information Sent to Germany by Invisible Ink on Handkerchiefs.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 2 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—An official handbook of German espionage, one of the most remarkable documents of the war, was produced as evidence in the course of the great Bergen spy case, which has just been ended in the courts with the conviction of six of the defendants.

The handbook was found in the safe of Herr Pesche, one of the employees of the so-called German information agency. Its title-page bears the inscription, "Duties of the Espionage Service," and it contains, in the words of the court, "the objects and methods of the German information agency in Scandinavia."

The introduction says that important information can be obtained through the neutral or enemy ships which come to Scandinavian ports, regarding such points as mindsets, mindsets, changes in lightships, etc. "By such information," it explains, "our U-boats can be shown not only safe routes, but also objects of attack."

The following is a summary of one chapter: "Through shipping only can we get to know the enemy's guardships, where his ships are stationed, knowledge of his cruisers and other information. The best source is a ship captain, but they are difficult to obtain. The younger mates are easier to get, as their wages are not high. But if neither of these is available, the most likely person on a ship should be approached. Monthly payment of 50 to 500 kroner is available. Captains on English passenger routes are usually paid 300 kroner. Mates on neutral tramp steamers between England and France 100 to 125 kroner."

"Much information can be gained from passengers also," says the handbook. "The importance is shown of maintaining a good connection with representatives of the neutral press."

The hiring of commercial or other persons who travel in the enemy's country is suggested. "The best persons," says the handbook, "are commercial travelers who have been accustomed to travel for some firm, and who carry on an actual and continuous business. Just now also waiters, barbers, metal workers for shipyards and ammunition factories, and nurses are much sought after in England. Women are especially recommended as good agents for obvious reasons."

The greatest danger is said to be in the sending of information. "But this," says the writer of the handbook, "is reduced to a minimum by our chemical agents in Germany, who have taken special interest in this, and have prepared means which, owing to the inferiority of the enemy's chemical knowledge, he is unable to detect. The materials are given to agents in a form which attracts no attention."

One of these methods illustrated in the course of the trial was by means of handkerchiefs, on which the information was conveyed by means of invisible ink.

Far Down.

"Some girls still claim to like poetry." "With most it comes at the end of a long line, including lobsenz, bonbons, jazz music and bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$5.75; was lost Saturday, Feb. 2, between Town & Holden shops and city hall; finder please leave at The Times office and be rewarded. 27342

WANTED—Two women want work by the day or hour; would consider any kind of work; telephone 647-1, or write box 25, South Barre. 27336

WANTED—Sewing to do at home; Mrs. Martinson, 12 Seminary street, top floor. 27346

FOR SALE—Nice plush-upholstered sleigh, nice plush-lined wolf-skin robe, extra large and heavy; black fur robe, string bells, collar and harness, bed, light green driving outfit with russet trim, oak bedstead, National spring bed, set pulley blocks and rope, all strong ready for use. Large cabinet gas range in good condition, would cost \$40.00 at least new to buy now; any of the above will sell cheap for cash or would exchange for used car; send to C. N. Kenyon, 31 Franklin street, or at E. M. Lyon's store. 27346

FOR SALE—Twenty-five shoats, 5 brood sows, 50 tons of hay, 100,000 ft. lumber, 25-h.p. gasoline engine and a steam boat with service; inquire of G. E. Nelson, R. D. 4, Barre; tel. 297-21. 27346

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED heated rooms to rent for light housekeeping, with bath, gas range and other modern improvements; tel. 251-13, No. 1 East street, Barre. 27347

TO RENT—Six-room tenement with modern improvements and large lawn; A. A. Boyer, 1 East street. 27347

CURRENT COMMENT

A Contemporary's Burning Desire.

The Barre Times remarks that while there may be no pro-Germans behind the Central Vermont fires at St. Albans, there are certainly some anti-Central Vermont persons involved. We confess to having been tempted to burn a station or two ourselves while watching for trains the past few weeks.—Burlington Times.

Glad You're Satisfied, Harry.

The Barre Times remarks that Congressman Dale's addresses are good ones. Thank goodness, the congressman from this district has at last done something that pleases the editorial writer of the Times, whose editorial utterances are at times cutting.—Waterbury Record.

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La Resista and Flexoform

Corsets containing "Spiralbone" The designers of La Resista Corsets make a close study of the trend of fashion.

With every quick change of the mode you will find a La Resista Corset that exactly answers the need of the hour.

You will find back or front lace corsets in a range of models which meet the requirements of every figure. Corsets fitted.

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Our Boys Shoes

Does the strenuous boy need shoes again? Isn't he always needing them? He certainly is, if he is like all other boys! We are specialists in shoeing boys and we would like to take your boy's case in hand.

Boys' shoes of sturdy leather, strong soles and strong substantial heels.

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Customers are finding it just as easy to pay when they take shoes, as to make the second trip.

"Corn is king in America to-day. One-third of all our land under cultivation to-day is in corn. EAT MORE CORN."

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